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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Inpatient Hospitals

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### Alcohol and Chemical Inpatient Detoxification

Alcohol and chemical inpatient detoxification services are covered for up to four days. More than four days may be covered if an acute hospital setting is required and the service has been authorized by the department. Services may also be covered if the department determines that the client has a concomitant condition that must be treated in an inpatient hospital setting, and the detoxification treatment is a necessary adjunct to the treatment of the concomitant condition. You must contact the department no later than the fourth day of service.

To obtain authorization contact:

Department of Public Health and Human Services  
RN Case Manager  
(406) 444-0061 telephone  
(406) 444-4441 fax

### Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

**E-mail: [MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com)**

Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**